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Model: JASMINE | Brand: Melchioni Family

1. INTRODUCTION AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing the Melchioni Family JASMINE 1.8L Electric Rice Cooker with Steamer. This appliance is designed to simplify your cooking process, allowing you to prepare perfect rice and steam various foods with ease. Please read this manual carefully before use to ensure safe and efficient operation.

Important Safety Precautions:

- Always ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Do not immerse the main unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Keep out of reach of children. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
- Unplug from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Do not use accessories not recommended by the manufacturer, as this may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach the plug to the appliance first, then plug the cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
- The inner pot has a non-stick coating; avoid using metal utensils to prevent scratching.
- The glass lid has a steam vent; be careful of hot steam escaping during operation.
- The exterior walls are designed to be cool-touch, but caution is still advised.

2. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Melchioni Family JASMINE Rice Cooker:



Figure 2.1: The complete Melchioni Family JASMINE 1.8L Electric Rice Cooker with Steamer, showcasing its sleek design and compact form factor suitable for any kitchen countertop.



Figure 2.2: The removable non-stick inner pot, designed for easy cleaning and to prevent rice from sticking during cooking. It features measurement markings for precise water levels.



Figure 2.3: The steaming basket, which fits above the inner pot, allowing for simultaneous steaming of vegetables, fish, or other foods while rice cooks below.



Figure 2.4: The tempered glass lid with a steam vent, allowing you to monitor the cooking process without lifting the lid and releasing heat. The vent ensures proper steam release.



Figure 2.5: Included accessories: a measuring cup for accurate rice and water ratios, and a non-scratch serving spoon designed for use with the non-stick inner pot.

3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the inner pot, steaming basket, glass lid, measuring cup, and serving spoon with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry all parts completely. Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the rice cooker on a dry, level, and heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets to allow for proper ventilation.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the power switch on the back of the unit is in the 'O' (off) position before plugging the power cord into a suitable 220-240V ~ 50/60Hz electrical outlet.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to cook rice and steam food using your JASMINE rice cooker:

Cooking Rice:

1. **Measure Rice:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure the desired amount of rice. One cup of uncooked rice typically yields about 2-3 cups of cooked rice. The 1.8L capacity allows for cooking up to 10 cups of uncooked rice.

2. **Rinse Rice (Optional):** Rinse the rice under cold water until the water runs clear. This helps remove excess starch.
3. **Add Rice to Pot:** Place the rinsed rice into the non-stick inner pot.
4. **Add Water:** For most types of white rice, a general ratio is 1 cup of rice to 1.5-2 cups of water. Adjust according to rice type and personal preference. Use the measuring cup for accuracy. The inner pot also has water level markings.
5. **Place Inner Pot:** Ensure the exterior of the inner pot is dry, then place it into the main unit.
6. **Close Lid:** Place the tempered glass lid securely on the rice cooker.
7. **Start Cooking:** Plug in the appliance and turn the power switch to 'I' (on). Press the "COOK" switch down. The red "COOK" indicator light will illuminate, signifying that cooking has begun.
8. **Automatic Keep-Warm:** Once the rice is cooked, the appliance will automatically switch to the "WARM" function. The orange "WARM" indicator light will illuminate. It is recommended to let the rice rest for 10-15 minutes in the keep-warm mode before serving for best results.
9. **Serve:** Use the provided serving spoon to fluff and serve the rice.

Steaming Food (Simultaneously with Rice or Separately):

1. **Prepare Food:** Cut vegetables, fish, or other foods into appropriate sizes for steaming.
2. **Place in Steaming Basket:** Arrange the food evenly in the steaming basket.
3. **Steam with Rice:** If steaming simultaneously with rice, place the steaming basket on top of the inner pot after adding rice and water. Close the lid and proceed with rice cooking as described above.
4. **Separate Steaming:** If steaming only, add 1-2 cups of water to the inner pot. Place the steaming basket with food on top, close the lid, and press the "COOK" switch. Monitor the food and switch to "WARM" manually or unplug when done.
5. **Check Doneness:** Steaming times vary depending on the food. Check for desired tenderness before serving.

Product Demonstration Video:

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This video demonstrates the basic operation of the Melchioni Family JASMINE Rice Cooker, including preparing rice, adding water, starting the cooking process, and utilizing the steaming function. It also shows the automatic keep-warm feature and how to prepare ingredients for a meal.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your rice cooker:

- **Always unplug** the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Inner Pot and Steaming Basket:** Wash these parts with warm, soapy water using a soft sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as this can damage the non-stick coating.
- **Glass Lid:** Wash with warm, soapy water and rinse. The lid is dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended to prolong its life.
- **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid. Ensure no water enters the electrical components.
- **Storage:** Store the cleaned and dried rice cooker in a cool, dry place.

Product Care Instructions: Hand wash and do not use metal utensils.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your rice cooker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rice is too hard or undercooked.	Not enough water; rice not soaked (if required); lid not sealed properly.	Add more water next time; ensure lid is secure; try soaking rice for 30 minutes before cooking.
Rice is too soft or mushy.	Too much water.	Reduce water amount next time.
Rice sticks to the bottom of the pot.	Not enough water; rice not rinsed; inner pot coating damaged.	Ensure correct water ratio; rinse rice thoroughly; avoid metal utensils.
Rice cooker does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power switch off; faulty outlet.	Check power cord connection; ensure power switch is 'I' (on); test outlet with another appliance.
"COOK" light does not illuminate.	"COOK" switch not pressed down.	Ensure the "COOK" switch is fully depressed.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Melchioni
Model	JASMINE
Capacity	1.8 Liters (up to 10 cups of uncooked rice)
Power Consumption	700W
Power Source	Corded Electric (220-240V ~ 50/60Hz)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	32.2 x 25.2 x 20.3 cm
Product Weight	2.7 kg
Inner Pot Material	Non-stick coated
Lid Material	Tempered Glass
Functions	Cook, Keep Warm, Steam
Safety Features	Automatic shut-off, Cool-touch exterior walls, Steam vent

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Melchioni products are designed for reliability and quality. For warranty information, product support, or service inquiries, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Melchioni website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For further assistance, you may contact Melchioni customer service through their official channels. Please have your product model (JASMINE) and purchase details ready.

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